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HOUSE BILL 3016 By Williams (Unio)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, to prohibit the stocking and taking of certain species of fish in Norris Lake in Claiborne County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated sections:

Section 70-4-2__. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, regulation or proclamation to the contrary, no state agency or agency of a county, municipality or other political subdivision thereof shall be authorized to stock rockfish (striped bass), Cherokee bass, or other hybrid thereof, or alewife in any portion of Norris Lake located within Claiborne County or any of its tributaries located within such County.

Section 70-4-2__. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, regulation or proclamation to the contrary, the Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall establish no size limit or creel limit for the taking of rockfish (striped bass), Cherokee bass, or other hybrid thereof, or alewife on any portion of Norris Lake located within Claiborne County or any of its tributaries located within such County.

Section 70-4-2... Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation or proclamation to the contrary, the Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall establish no size limit on any species of crappie taken from any portion of Norris Lake, located within Claiborne County or any of its tributaries, located within such County; provided, however, a daily creel limit of twenty (20) crappie taken per person per day shall be in

effect for that portion of Norris Lake located within Claiborne County or any of its tributaries located within such County.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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